Is linked with reliability in our great sale. Our big sales are the achievements of the hour, the accomplishment of modern successful merchandising. It is sales like this that has made this house familiar. Great, Big, Irresistible Price Temptations, such as have never come to light before. A mighty sale that crushingly breaks every low price record.

RICHARDS BROS.

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.....SHOES..... Ladies' extra quality laced boots, with patent leather tips and patent leather lace stays, Globe tops, razor toes, white stitch. Tan shoes and Tan and Black Oxfords in widths

DOMESTICS.

from B. to F.

Standard Indigo Blue Prints 5 cents 5000 yards Steel River, American, Garnir and Simpson Prints at..... 5 cents Fruit of Loom Muslin 81 cents per yard. Kearney Home 5 cents 9-4 Sheeting - - 15 cents. Trouville American Challies worth 7 cents, ues, but never before have we made an offer of such are being sold at 5 cents.

LININGS

Best Cambric	5 cents.
Imitation Hair Cloth	10 cents.
Rustle Moire Percalines	12 cents
Grass Cloth	20 cents
Tiber Chamois Extra Heavy Linen Canvas	40 cents

STATIONERY,

2 seventy-five page tablets for 1 cent. 3 bunches envelopes for 5 cents. 30 sheets best note paper for 5 cents. Fancy cut shelf paper two bunches for 5 cen 2 bottles Carter's or Sanford's Ink 5 cents.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

A large line of Ladies' Muslin Skirts, Chemise, Drawers, Night Gowns, Coreet Covers, etc.

TRIMMED MILLINERY.

Our millinery department is famous for its valgenuine merit as we now place before you during this sale.

GREAT BARGAIN COUNTERS.

All 10 and 5 ct. goods for 5 and 3 cts.

In the center of our store will be found tables groaning with the weight of goods piled high at bargains that have never before been offered in North Platte. They will consist of a variety of Glassware, Queensware, Tinware and Notions of all kinds. Our bargains shall ring in the ears of the people as they never have before. We shall sweep the great store with an avalannhe of bargains that will forcibly impress themselves on your

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

Embroidered skirt patterns, in both black and white former price 75 cents, now 25 cents per yard. Summer linens 6 cents; Pacific M-Satines 7 cents; silk finish Foulards 12 cents; Toille Parisienne 12 cents; Toille Delaine 12 cents; Drap de Vielme 15 cents; Figured Satine 10 cents; Ouida Linen 12 and 15 cents; Swiss mull 12 and 15 cents; Nainsooks 5 cents; Dragon grater 5 cts, 2 bottles mucilage 5 cts; 2 shawl straps black Organdies 10 cents; Fancy black Organdies 10 cts. for 5 cents.

TINWARE.

No. 8 copper bottom wash boiler for \$1.00. Wash basins, regular 10-cent size at 5 cents. " 15-cent size at 8 cents. 15-cent milk pans at 9 cents.

25-cent stew pans for 15 cents. " " " 5 cents. " " " 25 cents. 20-cent bread pans for 15 cents; 15-cent bread pans for 10 cents; 10-cent bread pans for 5 cents.

10-cent canisters for 5 cents. No. 8 copper bottom and rim nickeled tin tea-kettle for 75 cents. 10-cent soup ladle at 5 cents. 25 ct flour sifter for 15 cts. Cuspadors at 5 cents.

NOTIONS.

Five thimbles for 2 cts; 7 lead pencils for 2 cents; 3 cards darning cotton at 2 cts; 3 cards hooks and eyes at 2 cts; 3 doz. safety pins for 5 cts; 3 yds elatio web at 5 cts; 2 basting spoons at 5 cts; one pair screen door ninges at 5 cts; 2 tincups for 5 cts; 2 set teaspoons at 5 cts; 8 bunches bairpins 5 cts; 2 cards collar buttons 5 cts; 2 cake cutters 5 cts; large sized

GENTS, SHIRTS:

Gent's Fancy Percale Shirts, detached Collars and

Gents' Fine Colored Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, 75, 85 and 95 cents.

Good Working Shirts for 25 cents. Fine Neglegie Shirts 50 cents and up.

HOSIERY.

Gents' socks, regular ten-cent goods, at 5 cents. Gents' British socks at 10 cents, worth 15c. Ladies' good fast black hose worth 20 cts, for 10cts Heavy Bicycle Hose for 10 cents.

LADIES' WAISTS

made from neat Merrimack prints, pleated back and front, good sized sleeves, for 35 cents. Large reductions in fancy trimmed black Satine

GLOVES and MITTS.

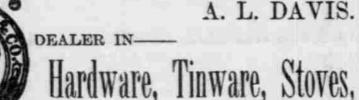
A warranted Amsterdam silk mitt for 25 cents. Cotton gloves for 10 cents. Misses fast black cotton gloves for 5 cents.

Don't pay other people's debts.

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WINDOW GLSS, VARNISHES, GOLD LEAF, GOLD PAINTS, BRONZES, ARTISTS' COLORS AND BRUSHES, PIANO ANI FURNITURE POLISHES, PREPARED HOUSE AND BUGGY PAINTS, KALSOMINE MATERIAL, WINDOW SHADES. ESTABLISHED JULY 1868.

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A Fine Line of Piece Goods to select from. First-class Fit. Excellent Workmanship.

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Good Teams.

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Cesspool and Sewerage a Specialty. Copper and Galvanized Iron Cor nice. Tin and Iron Roofings. Estimates furnished. Repairing of all kinds receive prompt attention Locust Street, Between Fifth and Sixth.

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NORTH PLATTE, - NEBRASKA.

WE AIM TO HANDLE THE BEST GRADE OF GOODS. SELL THEM AT REASONABLE PRICES, AND WARRANT

EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED. Orders from the country and along the line of the Union warrant to invite as a means of re- istration of his office would have

Pacific Railway Solicited.

1RA L. BARE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

Intered at the North Platte (Nebraska) postoffice as

OLD Whipple, the Maine lumber-man, who paid \$10,000 for a gold brick, says: "Perhaps if I had read less of Talmage's sermons and more of the crimes going the rounds I should have been a less easy victim.

It is now said that the insignificant mortality of the Japanese in battle during the recent war was partly due to their wearing a quantity of floss silk under their outer clothing as a protection against the cold. It is said to have acted in many cases as a bullet-proof shield.

JUDGE THOMPSON, of the Grand

don them out. The season is not the position of postmaster general, sufficient, of course. But so far as While serving in this capacity it

transportation. In its finding the was selected as secretary of state, court truthfully says: "A most which place he occupied at the time earnest and eloquent appeal was of his decease. made to us in eulogy of the heroic At one period in his life Walter spirit of those who threw up their Quinton Gresham probably had a Nebraska. employment and gave up their larger personal following than any in defense of their own rights, but accepting the position of premier stock of the company is \$25,000. It before the Colima proceeded toward in sympathy for and to assist others to the present administration has will operate on Grey Bull river. whom they believed to have been caused this feeling to perceptibly wronged. We yield to none in our diminish. All the bright luster admiration of any act of heroism or which his record as a jurist obtained self-sacrifice, but we may be per- was dimmed thereby; for while all mitted to add that it is a lesson his state papers may have been the which cannot be learned too soon, hand of Gresham, vet the voice was nor too thoroughly, that under this that of Cleveland. Although tramgovernment for and by the people melled, as doubtless are the other the means of redress of all wrongs members of the cabinet, had Mr. is through the courts and at the Gresham been allowed to conduct ballot box; and that no wrong, real affairs in his own way, there is or fancied, carries with it legal scarcely doubt but that the admindress the co-operation of a mob been more creditable to himself, and

The Semi - Weekly Tribune. with its accompanying acts of vio- more satisfactory to his friends.

Death of W. Q. Gresham.

Tuesday morning of the formation of a gall stone in the bladder, united with a pleuritic attack a few hours secured a recognition of the United after his first illness. The deceased States notably in three incidents Third offer Hansen, Who Commanded was born in Harrison county, Indi- during his latest career, viz: the ana, in 1832, on March 17th. After San Domingo, Bluefields and Cuban. a successful career in state politics Peace to his ashes. until the breaking out of the war, he was appointed colonel of the Thirty-eight Indiana and in December, 1861, was given comand of the Fifty-third Indiana. From that time until August 11th, 1863, with his regiment he followed the fortunes of Gen. Grant's army in the valley of the Mississippi. At the last named date he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general, and placed in command of the post at Natchez. The following spring he was placed in command of a divi-Island district, has declared uncon- sion of the Army of the Tennessee stitutional the law enacted by the to take part in the campaign against last legislature relative to what con- Atlanta. At Leggett's Hill, on stitutes a legal newspaper, upon the July 20, 1864, while under a storm ground that the above bill did not of bullets, he was wounded in the clearly express in its title the nature knee so severely that he was disof the changes which were to be abled for a year, which prevented pendent. made in our statutes upon this sub- him from participating in future ject; and the act did not contain the military service. March 15, 1865, sections intended to be repealed. he was brevetted major general for This statute was one of the pet bravery before Atlanta. In 1869, measures of our own and only Bill President Grant invited him to be-Akers, and should the supreme court come United States district judge sustain the decision of the district for Indiana, which position he mainjudge it will be another blow at this tained with credit and ability for individual's record as a statesman. nearly thirteen years. It was while serving the people in this capacity THEY have taken to lynching that he won his greatest esteem criminals in Illinois on the ground of the great masses of the plain that if the latter are left to the law people. In April, 1882, upon the and are tried and convicted, the an- death of his predecessor, he was adarchist Governor Altgeld will par- vanced by President Arthur to the

it goes it is entirely true and valid. | was most largely due to his efforts It is difficult to imagine a convict that the crusade against the Louistoo vile and impenitent to receive lana lottery was begun, which re-Altgeld's "clemency." Illinois is sulted in driving it out of business to-day a sort of thug's paradise, in this country. In July, 1884, on That is the price the state has to account of the death of Secretary pay for the privilege of having a Folger, he was transferred to the democratic-socialist-anarchist crank treasury portfolio, which position for its governor .- New York Tri- he resigned after a few months' occupancy to accept the appointment of United States judge for the THE supreme court of the United Seventh judicial district. While States has denied the application of acting in this position he demon- feasance in office." The investigation tween there and the port of Punta on that part of the Mexican coast are the writ of Eugene V. Debs for a strated his integrity and upright- has been going on for several weeks and St. Almo, an accident occurred few and the facilities poor. The wires writ of habeas corpus to prevent ness as a just judge, in his decision much sensational evidence has been de- to her machinery. Hansen had no are strung along on trees and messages himself and seuen others from going ousting the receiver which Jay to prison upon the charge of con- Gould had procured his appointment spiracy against the United States in order to work out his own Machgovernment by reason of the great lavelian schemes. In 1888 Rob't railway strike of 1894. On account G. Ingersoll, the eloquent agnostic of the fact that almost one-third of attempted to stampede the republithe railroads of the country are in | can national convention in favor of the hands of receivers appointed by Judge Gresham, but the plan failed. United States courts, the decision In 1892, so great was the confidence has a wide application, although not of the populist party in his integcovering a great range. One point rity that he could have had the now conclusively settled, is the empty honor of a nomination at its sovereignty of the federal govern- hands. Upon the election of Presierument in question of inter state dent Cleveland for a second term he

means of earning a livelihood, not citizen of the United States; but his

Being able as he was to trace his RH ancestry directly to Revolutionary stock there is but little room for Walter Q. Gresham, secretary the belief other than that had he Sinking of the Colima Is Confirmed, of state, died at his rooms in a been allowed his own course we ly American administration of his

THE democratic sound money convention will have a great inthe south especially. And of similar importance is the declaration of the in favor of sound money, as it

The silverites who always claim the taining 19 persons, 14 of whom were west as their own, will be somewhat passengers and five members of the disappointed .- Grand Island Inde- crew of the Colima. The rescued boat-

Though the Prince of Wales and most of the royal family are mar- presumption being that the balance of tyrs to indigestion, Queen Victoria the passengers the other boats. has never suffered from dyspepsia. She attributes this to her eating The occupants of the boats picked up clear, without water.

Must Pay the \$105,000 Over Again.

TOPEKA, May 30 .- Suit has been brought by W. B. Strong of New York as trustee of the bondholders of the first mortgage bonds of the Topeka Water company, to recover \$105,000 hydrant rentals that should have been paid the bondholders for the last 14 years. All these years the city has paid the rentals to the company, which is now bankrupt and not responsible, having been wrecked by stock and bond

manipulators. Warden Chase Found Guilty.

TOPEKA, May 30 .- Warden Chase of the state penitentiary has been found disaster received here was in cipher guilty of unbecoming conduct and has message to a local shipping firm, conbeen recommended to Governor Morrill taining the statement of Third Officer for dismissal. The charges are: "Im- Hansen, who was in charge of the boat proper relations with Miss Lou Will- picked up. Hansen related that at about

Taylor Case In Court. PIERRE, S. D., May 30 .- The testimony of the state in the suit against the Taylor bondsmen was toward proving the amounts in Taylor's hands at the beginning of each term. The defense will attempt to prove a default in the

Caught a Big Bear. EMBAR, Wy., May 30 .- David Blanchard of Upper Owl creek caught an 800pound silver tip bear in a trap a few days ago and succeeded in bagging him. The animal killed a number of young colts in the neighborhood before his

m illegal warrants.

Farmers' Canal company of Burlington, Robbed the Postoffice.

Farmers' Canal Company.

WASHINGTON, May 30 .- Postoffice Inspector Wheeler has received a telegram announcing the arrest by Inspector Waterbury at Salt Lake of C. W. Carter. accessory to the robbery of the postoffice

at Rock Springs, Wy. Wyoming Attorney Suspended. CASPER, Wy., May 30.-Alexander T. Butler, a prominent attorney of this city, who has been on trial for disbarment, pleaded guilty to the charges preferred and was suspended from practice

But Fate of Passengers Unknown.

office. Hampered as he was, yet he TWO HUNDRED ON BOARD.

the Boat That Was Picked Up, Has

Doubts Whether Any More Cleared the Ship. San Francisco, May 30.—Only meager fluence all over the country and in and unsatisfactory advices have been rebeived regarding the foundering of the Pacific Mail company's steamer at Mantanillo, Mex. The officials of the Pa-Oregon league of republican clubs cific mail persist in the statement that they have received no information of comes from a Pacific state, supposed the wreck of the steamer and they have to be for the free silver error. tried to discredit entirely the statement About 1000 delegates were present of the disaster. Several dispatches have at the Portland convention to elect been received by the Merchant's Exa delegation to the national conven- change and by private shipping firms, of life was as heavy as reported. This tion at Cieveland, and a resolution all confirming the tale of the ocean was offered to demand a free silver ness of the information conveyed. Capresolution at Cleveland, but it was tain Pitts of the steamer San Juan teletabled "with great enthusiasm." graphed that he picked up a boat con-

the passengers and crew are affoat in

load was taken to Manzanillo, and then

the San Juan started out again in

search of other boats of the Colima, the

Those Who Were Saved. little, but often, and to her taking were as follows: Cabin passengerswhisky at meals. She drinks it Dominco Albano, Cushing, Thornton, Sarabia, Rutz. Steerage passengers— John Crew, H. W. Boyd, Antonio Rome, R. Rose, S. J. O'Neill, G. Rowan, Jose A. Salis, L. L. Zancre. Crew-O. Hanson, third officer; A. Carpenter, A. K. Richardson, storekeeper; Raymond

Aviles and J. Morel. The names of Sarabaris and Rutz do not appear in the steamer's list of passengers sailing from this port, the presumption being that they joined the steamer at Mazatlan. There were two Cushings on board, brothers, and a lady and gentleman, each named Thornton. No initials of survivors were given in the brief telegram.

The latest intelligence regarding the but believed a boiler had burst, The Colima was put about and began to sink rapidly. A scene of wild confusion ensued. A boat was lowered and most of the others swung, but so far as Hansen knows the boat he commanded was the only one that got clear of the sinktrst term and that the money was paid | ing ship. She quickly foundered and to avoid suction Hansen's boat quickly pulled clear, and, the night being dark, it was impossible to tell whether the other boats got away from the ship or

If these boats only got clear away the calmness of the sea and the low sandy beach 20 miles distant would enable them to make a safe landing in a few hours. As the passengers were asleep, however, Hansen fears that few es-CHEYENNE, Wy., May 30 .- The caped. One hundred and sixty passengers and crew are still unaccounted for. Wy., filed articles of incorporation with | The following passengers from San the secretary of state. The capital Francisco landed safely at Mazatlan Manzanillo: E. W. McCutcheon, W. C. McCutcheon, J M. C. Maxwell, H. M. A. Miller, L. F. Bell, C. V. Gray, R. F. C. Risby.

Many Painful Scenes, The offices of the Pacific Mail and of the telegraph companies and newspapers are constantly filled with anxious friends of passengers and crew, making tearful inquiries about their friends. Many of the scenes are pitiful in the extreme and the most gloomy forebodings prevailed, despite the assurances of the officials that the Colima's machinery was in excellent condition, having been inspected just previous to her leaving: that her commanders and officers were the effects of Caceres' persecution of him.

skilled seamen, and that the chances were in favor of the safety of their Among the passengers unaccounted

for are: Professor Harold Whiting. Mrs. Whiting, Miss Rose Whiting and two children of Berkeley. Professor Whiting occupied a chair in the State university. Another is J. E. Chilberg of Seattle, who was on his way south in the interest of Central American coffee planters in a new steamship line between Central America and Puget sound.

Officials Still In the Dark. Over 36 hours have passed since the news of the loss of the Colima on the Mexican coast was received in this city, and the officials of the Pacific Mail company are as much in the dark as ever with regard to the loss of life. With the exception of a brief dispatch from Manzanillo giving the names of 14 passengers and five members of the crew who were picked up by the San Juan, not a word has been received about the disaster and the fate of the other 161

persons on the ship is in doubt. Meager as is the information of the ship, the officers do not believe the loss view of the case is not shared, however, by the friends and relatives of the passengers and crew. The ship was lost Monday night and the fact that only one small boatload of passengers had been picked up, leads many to believe the vessel went down so rapidly the others did not have an opportunity to save themselves. In support of their views of the situation, the officers of the company assert the Colima was so well equipped with small boats that it could have hardly gone to the bottom quick

enough to prevent all on board from getting away in safety. General Passenger Agent Avery, who has travelled the route many times, says the ocean in the vicinity of Manzanillo is as quiet as a mill pond at this time of the year and the deep water along the coast enables steamers to make the trip to Panama in sight of land. At night, he says, they usually go out a mile or two further for safety, but even then are within seven miles of land.

Believes the Passengers Are Safe. He argues, therefore, that if the Colima went down Monday night, as reported, the accident could hardly have been severe enough to prevent the small boats being lowered and everybody getting away in safety. He thinks the passengers and crew got safely away from the Colima before she sank and are now floating about in boats in a becalmed sea, if, indeed, they have not already reached shore. He said if the boats had reached shore in safety the news of the event would iams, assistant matron at the peniten- 11:15 Monday night, as the Colima was probably not be received here for a day tiary, and many separate acts of mal- about 50 miles from Manzanillo and be- or two, from the fact telegraphic offices are often delayed for days. In support of this assertion he cites the fact the company has been unable to communicate with its agent at Manzanillo since the news of the accident was received.

> THE SILVER STANDARD IN MEXICO. Minister Romero Says It Encourages the Export of Domestic Products.

> NEW YORK, May 30 .- Senor Romero, the Mexican minister at Washington, contributes to the current number of The North American Review an article which is of interest in its bearing upon the discussion of the silver question. Mr. Romero points out that while other leading nations have the single gold standard, the silver standard in Mexico encourages very largely the increase of export of domestic products. The silver standard also stimulates the development of home manufactures, the price of foreign commodities being so high that it pays well to make some of

One great advantage on which Mr. Romero lays stress is that the low price of silver abroad makes it unprofitable to export it. The circulation is therefore increased, so that there is now an ample amount of money in the banks, which stimulates industry, maintains prices and increases the demand for labor. On the other hand he points out that the silver standard has greatly reduced importations and that the import duties, which until recently were the largest source of Mexican revenue, are

therefore much diminished. General Buendia of Peru is dead. He was 70 years old and never recovered from